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SPEECH INPUT TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: **(A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.)**

3. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein said application service provider is a navigation information application service provider which serves map information.

4. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein

said application service provider is a music information application service provider which serves music information.

5. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein said application service provider is a broadcast program information application service provider which serves information on at least one of a TV broadcast program, a CS broadcast program, and a CATV broadcast program.

6. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein said application service provider is a telephone information application service provider which serves telephone information.

(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies/These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50948).

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim1, [or Clami2] wherein said application service provider is a navigation information application service provider which serves map information.

4. (Amended) The speech input system according to [any one of] Claim 1, [to Claim 3] wherein said application service provider is a music information application service provider which serves music information.

5. (Amended) The speech input system according to [any one of] Claim 1, [to Claim 4] wherein said application service provider is a broadcast program information application service provider which serves information on at least one of a TV broadcast program, a CS broadcast program, and a CATV broadcast program.

6. (Amended) The speech input system according to [any one of] Claim 1, [to Claim 5] wherein said application service provider is a telephone information application service provider which serves telephone information.